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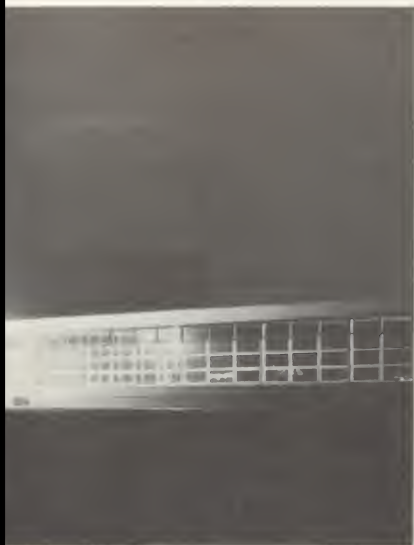
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*Portage High School  
East Gary, Indiana*



## *Blackboards Tell The*





## *Story of Portage High*

The blackboards know a lot about Portage. Ever since our high school opened its doors in the 1890's they have seen every aspect of student life.

Portage has changed immeasurably since then; from six teachers to thirty, from six classrooms to twenty, plus a vocational training shop, a home economics department, and a driver training program. Now, instructors use film projectors and tape recorders, but the old-fashioned blackboards still remain.

They see square roots, sentence diagrams, a coach's chalk-talks, a club's election returns, and the ageless pictures of teachers with funny captions beneath.

Thus blackboards characterize Portage in. . .





Over-flowing already---home room in the gym.

## *It Was a Busy, Busy Nine Months . . .*

Now THIS. . .



Look! Mine has three sleeves!







The long, long lunch line waits patiently (?).

We're called the Indians, but we are really a new type Indian. We push our way through the halls to that next class through crowds that no self respecting old-model Indian ever even dreamed of. The lunch line is our own version of a war dance. Quite a bit of tricky footwork is put forth to achieve a head position

without our being verbally beheaded by our own "chiefs." We nearly scalp the busdrivers with innumerable LITTLE objects--footballs, books, underclassmen, etc., that whiz to and fro during each and every trip. Our day seems to be as mad a scramble as any Indian ever had--but it's fun!

A rare occurrence, Mr. Cantwell lights up his Christmas pipe, given him by the senior math class.



Handly Henderson weilds polisher on our new gym floor.





Daily scene: the fifth hour lunch.



The study hall crew heads off to the next class.



The first year Latin class works out the inevitable Latin-English translation.



Waiting for Mr. Shaddick, Jim McKim tells his tale of woe to Dave Baum. "And all I said was. . ."

*Portageites*

*Memories of*

*Will Treasure*

*The Old Routine*



No crystal chandelier, but it's a place to dance. The girls polish up their jitter-bugging in the gym lobby at noon.



Chorus class students oil up their tonsils on a new piece of sheet music.



Mimeographing and more mimeographing--this time it's Duane Bauer printing up copies of information for the 4-H Club.

## *Social Season Ends with Prom*



The dancers take the Grand March with a variety of expressions.

It really was "The Loveliest Night of the Year" for the seventy-two couples who attended. They'll always remember the weeks of anticipation; the struggling into unfamiliar tuxedos and formals; and the buying of flowers, shoes, and that full tank of gas.

All seventy-two met around eight and drove to the Marquette Park Pavilion. There they danced under a mirrored chandelier to the music of Renold Young and his orchestra. At twelve they all left to go to the Golden Sands Restaurant in Michigan City or into Chicago to a nightclub. It was all over so quickly, but each of the couples will remember every minute.

A slow dance, and small talk: these were some of the highlights of the Prom.



Rog Lindquist swings out.



## *Sue Reigns Over Homecoming*



Last year's queen, Nancy Corneil crowns Sue Benner. From left to right are the members of Sue's court, Pat Malis, Valarie Valentine, Lila Romsevich, and Beverly McBride.

Our homecoming queen, Sue Benner, and the bevy of beauties that composed her court made the homecoming game and dance a very glamorous affair. The '57 Freshman bonfire crackled to oblivion as Gary Edison tied Portage 13-13 in a very fast moving game. The all-purpose room was aglow with yellow and

brown decorations, and in the center of all was the truly regal throne graced by a truly regal queen. Bill Funkey and his band lent the slow, graceful music for the queen's dance, but were equally adept in "swing out." No one could or would have asked for a more wonderful '57 homecoming.

The freshman bonfire goes up in smoke.



Fenske stops a pass-receiver in the game Friday night.



Secretary of the Student Council Dave Strilich welds his "authority."



Just wait 'till we're seniors!

## *Frosh Say, "Oh, My Aching Back!"*

*Main Work Day Project Is Cleaning Up Football Field*

Looking for something boys?



Look at him run!



## *Juniors Present First Play*



"C'mon, Beef, I can take a hint!"

"Beauty and the Beef," the junior class play of 1956-'57 proved to be one of the most popular comedies in several years. The entire play revolved around Ginny Allen; the "Beauty," portrayed by Pat Smith.

Jim McKim "faints" from the Epicac in the cocoa.

In her own opinion, Ginny was "just too smart!" She hoped desperately to win the heart of the star of the football team, "Beef," played by Marv Thoma.

In her scheme to pretend to be dumb, "Beef" gets put on probation from the team just before the season's most important game. In Ginny's desperation to have the game postponed she gets the entire team sick.

Being a play about typical teenagers, the Juniors had little problem with characterizations. The audience, loosened up by a humorous first act, thoroughly enjoyed watching the antics of high-schoolers played by high-schoolers.

"We won!" yells Tom Ambler.







Bed-Bugs away, Matey!!

## Seniors Open New "Theater"



Where's the ladder?

This year the senior class presented "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" by Comeila Otis Skinner on the stage of the new gym. The lack of the proper equipment and curtain made the play quite hectic, but at the same time, quite a lot of fun. All the sets were

built from scratch and without the help of Mr. Rood, a few hard-working Thespians, a lot of imagination, and a good receptive audience, this play never could have been a success.

That is Miss Skinner, isn't it?





# *Class of 1958 Gives Annual Christmas Dance*

A white flocked Christmas Tree, trimmed with blue ice balls set the motif for the most important social event of the Christmas Season. Mistletoe hung at the door and a blue Christmas Star shone over the happy throng.

Fifty-one couples danced to the festive music of The Cavaliers, to make the evening a financial as well as a social success.



Dancers do a slow waltz under the festive Christmas tree.



The Cavaliers move out on a rock and roll number.

Dave Baum and his date Marge Harris receive a cup of punch and a smile from hostesses Sharon Holm and Sue Benner.







*Athletics*

# Grid Team

|         |       |              |
|---------|-------|--------------|
| Portage | 13-19 | CROWNPOINT   |
| PORTAGE | 21- 0 | Dyer         |
| Portage | 14-28 | GRIFFITH     |
| Portage | 0- 6  | WIRT         |
| PORTAGE | 35-14 | Merrillville |
| Portage | 13-13 | Gary Edison  |
| Portage | 0- 6  | LOWELL       |
| PORTAGE | 25- 0 | Valparaiso   |
| PORTAGE | 20- 0 | East Gary    |

An Edison Blazer is caught behind line of scrimmage.

Ralph Luckey, senior  
halfback  
Duane Bauer, junior  
tackle

Allan Severance, junior  
tackle  
Jim Benefield, junior  
center

Bert Fekete, junior  
quarterback  
Jim Setley, junior  
quarterback

Don Fenske, junior  
fullback  
Ron Fenske, junior  
guard



# Drives for. 500+ season

Untimely illness and injuries tossed the proverbial monkeywrench into Portage's hopes for a .500-plus football season in 1957. The Indians lost three of their first four contests, but were on comeback trail when a weakened Tribe dropped a 6-0 decision to a Lowell squad which they should have beaten with comparative ease. Victories in the two final games salvaged the four win, four loss, and one tie season.

After losing the opener, 19-13, to Crown Point, the Indians bombed Dyer, 21-0. However, the Tribe was dealt a serious blow in the Dyer game when the fullback, Bill Todd, received a slight brain concussion, and played only one more full game.

Trailing 14-0 the Indians fought back to a tie but

lost, 28-14, to Griffith's last quarter surge. Calumet Conference champ, Gary Wirt, edged Portage, 6-0 in the next contest.

Portage then trampled Merrillville, 35-14, and gained a topsy-turvy 13-all homecoming tie with powerful Gary Edison before the flu-bug and Lowell's Red Devils hit.

The Tribe closed the schedule with a water-logged 25-0 trouncing of Valparaiso and a 20-0 defeat of East Gary.

Head coach Bob Smith and associates tutored a speedy, hard-charging backfield and a line (usually the unsung members of a grid team) worth bragging about.

Mike Corson, halfback  
Ken Ingram, tackle

Tom Hoekelman, tackle  
Bob Snelling, fullback

Jack Laingren, guard  
Bill McGivern, end

Marv Thomae, tackle  
Paul Parker, end



*The  
Varsity  
in Action*



Trapped by the Indians!

A Portage runner goes for that extra foot in The East Gary game.



FRONT ROW (left to right): B. McGivern, B. Snelling, J. Laingren, R. Lucky, P. Parker, K. Ingram, T. Hoekelman, M. Thomae. ROW 2: J. Augsburg, P. Koritko, B. Mullin, R. Fenske, J. Benefield, M. Corson, D. Wilkie. ROW 3: A. Severence, D. Bowers, A. Mendoza, D. Fenske, J. Smith, B. Parish, T. Samuel, D. Amos. ROW 4: F. Lenburg, H. Vail, J. Jent, B. Reynolds, B. Fekete, J. Setley.





Man, you're dead!

Luckey takes off!



### *Portage "B" Team*

FRONT ROW (left to right): R. Fenske, J. Laingren, M. Corson, P. Koritko, H. Vail, A. Mendoza, D. Fenske, J. Smith, T. Samuels, A. VanBlaircom. ROW 2: D. Amos, K. Ingram, D. Wilkie, B. Reynolds, T. Hull, J. Augsburger, B. Fekete, B. Mullin, F. Lenberg, D. Nelson. ROW 3: J. Setley, B. Parish, B. Snelling, D. Bowers, B. Todd, M. Thomae, P. Parker, J. Benefield, T. Hockelman, A. Severence.







FIRST ROW, J. Avery, F. Grennes, Coach Nolan, B. Bakken. SECOND ROW: D. June, D. Koedyker, S. Main.

## *Harriers Sprint to 4th Place in C. C.*

The Indian cross-country team placed 4th in the Calumet Conference meet, were second in one triple meet, and compiled a record of 1-3 in dual meets. Top runners were Steve Main, John Avery, and Dennis Koedyker.

Darrel June, Dennis Koedyker, and Steve Main talk over a new cross-country course.





# Learning Holds Occupies Wrestlers in First Season

The Portage wrestling team, concentrating on the learning of holds in this its first season, ran up a record of 0-5. Meets were lost to Lowell, 55-5, 42-8; Gary Edison, 43-13, 40-20; and Valparaiso, 57-2. The top wrestler for Portage was Nolan Longmore who compiled a total of 15 points in competition.

Gaining a knock-down, Jim Nelson goes after his man.



Gary Gobin and Nolan Longmore jockey for a hold in practice meet

SEATED: N. Blendu, H. Fifield, B. Stewart, J. Sisco, T. Coker, T. Sistanish, B. Spitz, O. Denney. KNEELING: J. Smith, J. Nelson, B. Hoekelman, C. Snitch-

ler, J. Augsburg, D. Drevak, N. Longmore. STANDING: A. Sarver, A. Severance, L. Herren, A. Gerber, G. Gobin, Coach Cantwell.





The Pep Club starts a cheer at the County Tourney.

## *Pep Club, Cheerleaders Raise*

### *Morale*



The girls at Portage again massed together to form the familiar red and white block known as the Pep Club. All through the season the gym resounded with their cheers and shouts and their new good sportsmanship code rated high praise at every game.

An "all out" campaign was started so that they would be better organized and put on a better showing at the County Tourney. The increased effort paid off as the club came in second only to Hebron.

The work of the girls and their enthusiasm shown by them at the games and tourneys proved their ability to back the team.

*We're from Portage! Couldn't be prouder! . . .*



Varsity basketball cheerleaders Barbara Benner, Sue Benner, Lila Romceovich, Sandy Sines, and Sharon Lindstrom start one of their many good cheers.



Nancy Kayes, Barbara Benner, Sue Benner, Lila Romceovich, Sandy Sines, and Mary Bishop, varsity football cheerleaders, strike a photogenic pose for the photographer.

B-team cheerleaders Mary Lynn Burdick, Marsha Evans, Sue Garland, and Phyllis Fifield pose for a picture after one of their stunts at a reserve game.



# Court Team Posts 8-14 Record



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. STANDING: B. Wilson, B. Fekete, D. Wilkie, B. Mullin, D. Strilich, T. Kunstek, Coach Nolan. KNEELING: J. Setley, B. McGivern, M. Thomae, P. Parker, J. Benefield, C. Crizer, manager.

|         |                   |              |                  |             |
|---------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| Portage | 40-81             | HEBRON       | (County Tourney) |             |
| Portage | 44-56             | GARY EDISON  | 85-45            | Jackson     |
| Portage | 44-73             | VALPARAISO   | 70-45            | Boone Grove |
| PORTAGE | 49-44             | Buchannan    | 66-70            | CHESTERTON  |
| PORTAGE | 58-50             | Merrillville |                  |             |
| Portage | 38-70             | CALUMET      | PORTAGE          | 82-75       |
| Portage | 59-75             | CHESTER TON  | Portage          | 77-88       |
|         | (Holiday Tourney) |              | Portage          | 77-80       |
| PORTAGE | 69-61             | East Gary    | PORTAGE          | 58-41       |
| Portage | 62-73             | MORTON       | Portage          | 44-60       |
|         |                   |              | (Sectionals)     |             |
| Portage | 47-66             | GRIFFITH     | Portage          | 60-70       |
| Portage | 57-70             | WIRT         |                  | KOUTS       |

Portage's basketballers had a new coach, a new gymnasium, their own holiday tourney, a new fast-break playing style, and a record for the 1957-58 season.

Coach Harvey Noland's Tribe, with three wins in seven conference games, finished in fourth place. They took third in the Portage Tourney and lost, 70-66, to Chesterton in the County Tourney championship game. Mostly because of a 58-41 upset of Horace Mann, they were given an outside chance of taking the Valpo Sectional crown, but were upended by Kouts.

The Indians uncorked 85 points against Jackson, 33 of which Dave Strilich tallied--both for County Tourney records. Marv Thomae, Bob Wilson, Dave Wilkie, Jim Setley, Tom Kunstek, and Strilich were the top Tribesmen.



The coaches watch as the team takes its daily laps around the gym.



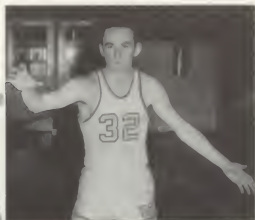
Paul Parker, forward



Bill McGivern, forward



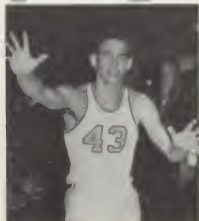
Tom Kunstek, guard



Bob Wilson, guard



Dave Strilich, forward



Dave Wilkie, guard



Jim Setley, forward



Marvin Thomae, center

# Frosh, B's Compile 500 Plus Season



B-TEAM. KNEELING: D. Glenn, D. Luke, B. Parish, D. Berg, B. Dittrich, D. Fulgum. STANDING: C. Cri-

rer, manager, J. Deon, B. Reynolds, M. Corson, F. Grennes, Coach Nolan.

The reserves finished their season with an excellent 11-5 record. Coached by Harvey Nolan, the B team won close contests against Horace Mann, Gary Edison, and Lowell. All three contests were decided by a total of ten points. The season was also brightened by wins over Hammond Tech, Crown Point and Gary Wirt.

The freshman squad, coached by Richard Wilson, compiled an 8-8 record in A team play and an 8-6 record in B team play. Top games by the A team, in Coach Wilson's opinion, included wins over Emerson, 40-18; Horace Mann, 29-27; and Chesterton 58-32.

FRESHMAN SQUAD. SITTING: T. Puett, M. Samuel, J. Bonick, B. Vanzo, L. Parker, T. Cardenas, J. Wool-

ridge. STANDING: Coach Wilson, G. Cowser, A. Merwald, M. Douglas, L. Ingram, D. Sam, J. Fantz.







Dave Wilkie lays it up for two more points to swell the winning margin against Horace Mann.

Evading a block, Parker puts his shot up anyway in the games against Calumet December 13.



Marv Thomae shovels the ball up all alone in a shot familiar to Portage fans, this time in the Froebel game.

Jim Setley r-r-reaches for that fourth quarter tip in the Wirt contest January 17.





Ron Fenske moves into the lead in the 440 at the county meet.

## Track Team Sets Four Marks

### TRACK

Four new standards entered the record book in the wake of the 1957 track team. The team won two dual meets, finished last in two triangular meets, and took second in the county meet, third in Division II of the Hobart Relays, and third in the conference meet. The new records were set by Joe Swab (:21.4, low hurdles), Jim Bacon (21-9 1/2, broad jump), Ron Ehlers (:22.8, 220-yard dash), and the half-mile relay team (1:37.2).



Ron starts for his lap.



John Avery waits for that baton.

The start of the 880; Marv Thomae sprints to keep up with Roy Ormiston of Chesterton (far right).







Don Nelson waits for the long peg from third.



Bill McGivern, top Indian hitter, shows off his form.

## *Diamond Men Go 13-3-1*

Portage's young, inexperienced baseball team succeeded in winning only three of thirteen games while tying one. The Tribe's wins were a 6-5 defeat of Merrillville, a 4-2 win over Boone Grove, and a 16-6 pasting of Griffith. Against Griffith the Indians scored twelve runs in the last two innings. The tie

was a 3-3 nine-inning thriller with Boone Grove. Four of the losses were by fewer than three runs.

Bill McGivern with a .405 average, five doubles, and two triples; Paul Parker; and Jim Benfield were the leading hitters. Parker, Benfield, Tom Phillips, and Bobby Wilson formed the Big Four pitching staff.

SITTING: B. McGivern, P. Rowe, D. Luke, P. Parker, D. Gilbert, B. Reynolds, B. Todd, M. Corsen, D. Nelson.  
STANDING: A. Hahn, statistician, D. Glenn, F. Midnight, J. Benefield, B. Mullin, K. Ingram, B. Wilson, Luis French, coach. ABSENT: T. Phillips.





ROW 1: G. Brown, E. Robbins, M. Cruikshank, J. Risner, K. Murry, K. Rogness, M. Bishop, J. Anderson, S. Holm, B. McBride, L. Romsevich, L. Schlobaum, S. Benner, M. Harris, M. Evans, L. Burdick, N. Kayes, P. Fifield, J. Gates, W. Shepard, A. Brazeau. ROW 2: K. McDonald, K. Ostroot, J. Lindstrom, L. Long, D. Hemstrom, N. Correll, L. Long, S. Carlson, M. Beach, C. Ballenger, M. Skubish, C. Atchison, J. Davies, P. Mason, P. Teague, N. Wyatt, C. Gillian, A. Klus, T. Kelly, L. Jackson. ROW 3: F. Nelson, D. Mitchell, G. Foley, P. Creasy, J. Pauline, B. Roby, L. Wright, S. Sines, R. Chambers, B. Metcalfe, S. Hall, S. Lindstrom, S. Garland, F. Behen, C. Jannach, J. Charlson, L. Bennell, S. Chadwick, R. Gutierrez, P. Corbett, D. Baranek. ROW 4: S. Butz, L. Foldessey, G. Gray, E. Shudick, I. Fekete, R. Flores, B. Skubish, C. Wilson, M. Lemmon, K. Anderson, J. Braken, B. White, M. Emery, S. Cowsert, P. Drake, S. Samplowski, M. Douglas, B. Brown, N. Stewart, R. Tucker. ROW 5: J. Nickols, J. Crabtree, M. Nobles, M. Conwell, S. Cook, C. Gobin, P. Cotten, B. Ireland, K. Longsdon, L. Donovan, B. McIlrath, S. Baker, Unidentified, Unidentified, C. Ewen, L. Johann, V. Valentine, L. King, J. Worth. ROW 6: L. Koedyker, B. Ingram, S. White, S. Hawkins, S. Manly, C. Thomas, M. Snider, N. Ostroot, B. Aller, C. Thomae, B. Smith, R. Swanson, M. McCaseland, J. Trowbridge, M. Watts, Y. Risner. ROW 7: R. Carmichael, J. Plummer, S. Snider, C. Snithler, A. Ekstrom, J. Eastridge, S. Clarida, U. Stewart, Unidentified, C. Clites, C. Jeswick, J. Delmadge, K. Parker, J. Rowe, Unidentified. ROW 8: M. Johnson, L. Lansing, P. Barnett, B. Cornett, J. Metzous, V. Brakullis, R. Viles, R. Lindburg, S. Shepark, C. Babin, G. Koutsky, S. Pearson, S. Frum, Unidentified, Unidentified, J. Falls.

## *Girl's Athletic Association Swims,*

Mary Joe Cruikshank and Barbara Metcalfe, sport leaders of bowling and swimming, look over next week's schedule.



GAA OFFICERS. TOP ROW: Miss Wink, sponsor; Bev McBride, student council representative. BOTTOM ROW: Sharon Holm, secretary-treasurer; Mary Lynn Bishop, President; Janice Anderson, vice-president.



The two finalist teams fight for the volleyball championship.

## *Plays, Volleyball, Dances*

It is an acknowledged fact around Portage that the GAA increases in size and scope each year. In 1958 progress was due to the hard work of the new sponsor, Miss Wink. The members met every Tuesday evening to swim, bowl, play volleyball and ping-pong. The club also participated in a volleyball tournament which was won by the team captained by Carolyn Ballenger.

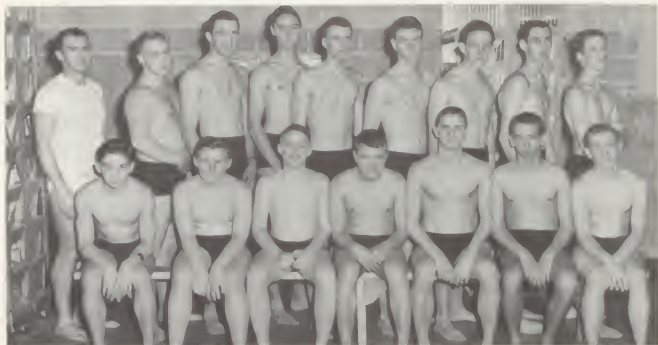


The GAA "auxiliary" takes care of "extra" refreshments at a GAA party.

Carolyn Ballenger "charms the ball over the net."  
"Rise, ball, rise!"



# Tankmen Go 1-12 in 2nd Season



SEATED: P. Vermef, T. Clements, G. Hoag, J. Norris, J. Avery, S. Snider, C. Nelson. STANDING: Coach

Shwery, J. McKim, R. Buhman, B. Funkey, D. Baum, T. Hoekelman, H. Moore, P. Rowe, D. Anderson.

Completing their second year of existence, the Portage swimming team posted a 1-12 record. Working their way through an enlarged schedule, the tankmen journeyed to South Bend Washington, Thornton Fractional, and Whiting. They were also hosts to teams from Howe Military Academy, South Bend Adams, and Muncie Burriss.

Top swimmer for the Indians was John Avery who posted a new school record of 0.57:4 for the 100 yard free-style. He was also the only point scorer in the state meet, taking 6th in the 40 yard free-style.

Dave Baum and Jim McKim show off their racing dives.



Just GOTTA have that breath!



# Sports Miscellany



Bob Wilson "slashes" it from the free throw circle.

Bill Hentshel and Clark Crizer enjoy the favorite noontime sport, ping-pong.

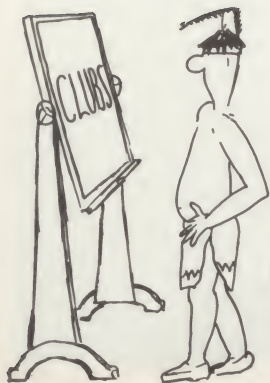


Big Bob again, this time in a different uniform waiting for that curve.

Dave Wilkie shoots his one-hander as Paul Parker waits under the bucket for the rebound.







# *Organizations*





The main speaker at College Day explained curriculums.

A.C.P.A. talks over his profession in connection with the Career Day program.



## *Council Continues Important Projects*

The student council, under the capable leadership of president Bill McGivern and sponsors Mrs. Herren, Mr. Weber and Mr. Snider, met every week to discuss the problems of the Student Body and make decisions on important questions. The Homecoming Dance, an annual council project, was planned and carried out with success. The new dress code proved to be a much de-

bated issue for which the student council made revisions and brought enforcement. Under the council's supervision, the parking lot was leveled off, convocation were presented, and lockers were inspected.

College Day and Career Day ended the Student Council's year as governing body of the school.

At RIGHT of table: D. Strilich, B. McGivern. FIRST ROW: P. Smith, W. Hutchings, M. Harris, S. Holm, B. McBride, L. Romsevich, L. Scholbohm, T. Kunsteck. SECOND ROW: S. Soltman, N. Schaffer, J. Clements, L. King, J. Pauling, J. Grimes, F. Cornett, B. Aller. THIRD ROW: T. McCaseland, T. Samuels, B. Mullen, D. Nelson, J. Benfield, N. Kayes, H. Henderson, D. Baum, P. Parker, B. Reynolds, M. Corson, J. Shadrick, P. Romsevich, A. Merwald.







TOP ROW: J. Metzous, Mrs. Ziels, D. Krautstrunk, J. Worth, S. Tilden, D. Sam, B. Ziels, R. Robinson, R. Leyba, D. Shadrick. SECOND ROW: W. Hutchings, H. Babin, C. Wilson, N. Schaefer, M. Skubish, C. Atchison, J. Hentschel, H. Henderson.

## *Art Club Works for Culture*

### *Art Club Raises Money for New Painting*



SEATED IN FRONT: Officers: Naomi Schaefer, Carolyn Sue Wilson, Helen Babin. SEATED BEHIND TABLE: Wanetta Hutchings, Mrs. Ziels, JoAnn Metzous.

Buy a pennant! This was the cry resounding through the Portage halls during the Brush and Palette Club's pennant drive. The red and white Portage pennants were sold to raise money to contribute toward a water-color painting for the wall on the south stairway landing.

In addition to the pennant drive the club held a Candlelight Ceremony for the initiation of new members and a new sponsor, Mrs. Virginia Ziels.



Mrs. Ziels, new Brush and Palette sponsor.

## Lettermen Usher, Raise Funds



ROW I: J. Smith, G. Svihla, T. Hoekelman, B. Wilson, P. Parker, (pres.), J. Norris, J. Jent, I. Van Blairroom.  
ROW II: P. Koritko, D. June, R. Ehlers, J. Avery, B. McGivern, D. Strilich, T. Kunstek, J. Laingren, B.

Fekete. ROW III: D. Willie, K. Ingram, T. Samuels, A. Severance, D. Bauer, J. Benefield, B. Todd, J. McKim, D. Koedyker, S. Main, T. Hull, R. Snelling, absent, H. Moore.

Ushering basketball games and selling programs occupied most of the efforts of the new Lettermen's Club. Club members attended every game and gave the teachers a hand with keeping fans off the brand-new basketball floor. Programs were printed and sold by the club through committees of freshman numeral winners.

The members also discussed and planned for enforcement of rules governing the wearing of letters, to be put into effect in 1959.

Hugh Moore and Steve Main perform the most important of the club's activities--ushering.



CLUB OFFICERS are L. to R.: Bob Wilson, vice-president; Paul Parker, president; and Jim McKim, secretary-treasurer.



## Dancers Start New Tradition



KNEELING: S. Snider, E. Robbins, L. Gray, G. Gray, C. Jannasch. STANDING: Mr. Dickey, R. Flores, H. Hedstrom, drummer, M. Lemmon, C. Wilson, K.

Rogness, B. Skubish, S. Rowe, Mrs. Bohlen, absent, S. Soltmann.

This year the basketball fans at Portage were treated to the half-time shows put on by the Indian Dancers. The girls making up the dancers are a division of the new Indian Lore Club. Under the direction of Mr. Dickey, a student of local Indian

lore, the girls made authentic costumes and put together historically correct dances. The routines, which lasted from one minute at the beginning to three minutes later on, were co-ordinated by Mrs. Bohlen.

The original five dancers are (L to R): Carol Jannasch, Starr Soltmann, Glenda Gray, Libby Gray, and Susan Snider.

The dancers put the finishing touches on their costumes.



# Photo Club Learns More Photography



Jim Robaus starts the ever-present job of loading sheet film.

Replacing a negative, Dave Larson smiles for ANOTHER photographer.



ROW 1: J. Miller, R. Kimmel, C. Ewen, A. Ekstrom, N. Correll, B. Clements, S. Clarida, B. Bandgren, H. Abraham. ROW 2: C. Jannash, S. Sines, S. Morgan, N. Kayes, D. Wright, J. Nichols, C. Tomlison, S. Tilden, C. Thomas, K. Collins, S. Sandersen, B. Rice, D. Regenovich, D. Miller. ROW 3: F. Dunn. ABSENT: J. Robaus, D. Larson.



# Honor Society Takes In Top Juniors

Bev McBride, secretary and Janice Anderson, president.



Mr. Shaddick initiates the new members at the joint Latin Club-Honor Society Banquet.

MEMBERS. SEATED: C. Nohr, V. Horton, P. Smith, J. Anderson, president, B. McBride, M. Harris. STANDING: A. Severance, D. Bauer, J. Willis, S. Main, B. Funkey, C. Ewen, A. Hahn, H. Moore.



# Thespians Aid In Set Building

The Thespian Society, an honorary organization, turned out to join the senior class in a joint effort to outfit the stage in the new gym this year. Working with a committee from the senior play cast, the Thespians built new flats, scrounged up lights from every where, and bemoaned the lack of a curtain. However, plans of community groups for financing a curtain next year may help to complete the job the Thespians have helped to start.



Seniors Harlan Abraham and Charles Ewen nail up a new flat.

Karen Collins, Thespians member and student director of the Senior play, oversees work by the flats committee (that board should hold still now).



Thespian members. SEATED: T. Hoekelman, president, L. Romsevich, P. Smith, B. McBride, J. Metzous, and D. Baum. STANDING: J. McKim, K. Collins, C. Wmth, H. Moore, J. Sitton.





# Modern Language Club Crows

*New Combination at Old Spanish and French Clubs  
Joins the Widening Interest in Romance Languages*



ROW I: B. Jones, P. Pruitt, S. Fram, P. Field, S. Wall, M. Hull, P. Miller, B. Charlson, C. Heckman, B. Ziels, L. Parker, J. Anno, M. Douglas, F. Dunn, S. Nicklson, C. Jeswich, J. Ryan. ROW II S. Springenberg, S. Snider, C. Snitchler, D. Ginter, N. Wyatt, A. Knoff, J. Trowbridge, N. Reese, H. Scott, D. June, B. Kyle, G. Hoag, G. Moore.

ROW I: G. Hinkle, C. Ballenger, S. Towe, V. Pazara, W. Klus, G. Svihla, Mr. Weber, sponsor, G. Bacon, N. Scheffer. ROW II: R. Rowe, J. Shadrick, C. Norris, J. Willis, D. Wilkie, C. Smith, C. Smith, A. Cox, E. Schawberger. ROW III: B. Kyle, D. Wilkie, J. Hassel, T. Sarvey, S. Manley, C. Jannasch, S. Soltmann.







ROW 1: G. Koutsky, D. Lynn, S. Nickolson, L. S. Benner, B. McBride, S. Holm, M. Harris, M. Burdick, L. Follmessy, D. Reginovich, B. Benner, J. Miller, S. Morgan, S. Garland. ROW 2: R. Flores, K. Rogness, P. Nelson, F. Nelson, K. Murray, D. Miller, K. Nelson, P. Malis, B. Cummins, J. Benner, I. Fekete, A. Ekstrom, K. Schaller, F. Behen. ROW 3: J. Tilden, C. Wilson, N. Kayes, M. Evans, J. Metzcus, T. Roye, D. Redman, J. Vaughan, R. Robinson, C. Ewen, L. Johann, S. Sykes, J. Nicholes. ROW 4: K. Ingraham, F. Dunn, D. Miller, L. King, J. Worth, F. Jacobs, E. Bessler.

## *Art Club Gains Representation Down-State*



Vote for Carol! Carol for treasurer! A vigorous campaign had started with these words, and as a result of much hard work Carol Ewen was elected treasurer of Hoosier Student Librarian Association.

The club gained successes in other fields also. The Junior High sold \$2500 worth of magazine subscriptions. Club pins were available for the first time. The members can certainly wear these pins with pride because of the advances that have been made this year.

OFFICERS SEATED: Lois Schlobom, Student Council Representative; Sue Benner, President; STANDING: Sandra Nicholson, Vice-Pres.; Judy Vaughn, Sec.-Treasurer.



Mr. Watson, sponsor; Anton Valentic, sec.-treas.; Mr. Whiteman, sponsor; Duane Bauer, president; John Hassel, vice president.



Even a movie-hardened Audio-Visual member has his eye on the film.

## *A. V. Is Among Best in Service*

Continuing the activities of one of the real service organizations at Portage, the Audio-Visual Club kept up a long calendar of movie showings, operation of loudspeakers, and recorded music at dances and convocations.

Mr. Watson, the full-time audio-visual advisor,

Mr. Whiteman, and president Duane Bauer, steered the hard-working members through much instruction and practice in the operation of the school's equipment, but the largest part of the time was spent in actual service to the classes and extra-curricular activities.

BOTTOM: J. Hassel, U. Bailey, P. Miller, A. Valentic, F. Trowbridge, C. Coker. SECOND: F. Grennes, C. Mohnssen, J. Jones, A. Mendoza, D. Glenn, R. Kimmel, J. Miller, D. Bauer. THIRD: D. Brevak, J. Norris, L. Godby, F. Dunn, S. Sanderson, J. Setley, B. Parish, G. Kincelo, J. Foreman.





W. Hutchings, A. Hahn, J. Sitton, T. Phillips, H. Moore, P. Smith, editor; S. Holm, L. Romceevich, S. Benner, (finally got a story in, huh, John?).

## *Pow Wow Grows, Improves*

The Pow Wow, under the editorship of Pat Smith, has reached new heights this year, with the talented art work of Sharon Holm and the well written news articles of Alan Hahn.

To aid the Pow Wow in filling the extra space, a

SEATED: K. Collins, P. Smith, L. Romceevich, J. Anderson. STANDING: Mr. Rood, sponsor; H. Moore, J. Willis, A. Hahn, T. Phillips.

Reporter's Club was newly added to the staff this year under the cub-editorship of Jan Anderson.

It was of general opinion that the paper was top notch in practically every instance.

Tom Phillips, sports editor; Alan Hahn, news editor; and Hugh Moore, columnist (known to his "millions" of "satisfied" readers as Ralph) pound out the next issue.



SEATED: Libby Grey, Pres. STANDING: Blenda Bandgren, Historian; Janet Reed, Sec.; Fran Behen, Treas.; Carol Jannach, Vice Pres.

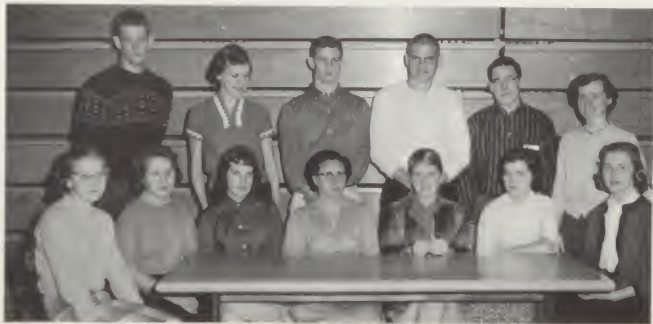


Ken Ingram assists one of the grade school teachers.

The newly-revived Future Teachers' of America Club has shown itself to be very strong and well organized by overcoming the obstacles and "first year blues" that many new clubs suffer from. The predominate part of this year's schedule was made up of several meetings and a fair share of parties. With such a good start the future teachers should certainly prove to be a worthy addition to Portage's club roster.

## *Portage F. T. A. Chapter Started Anew*

STANDING: F. Dunn, B. Bakken, V. Greavu, K. Ingram, J. Sitton, L. Long. SEATED: L. Hamstrom, N. Correll, B. Bandgren, Mrs. Baird, F. Behen, J. Reed, S. Sines.



## *"Naturalized" Romans Study,*

## *Have Fun, Too*

Signing the tablecloth at the Latin Club Banquet.



The purpose of the Junior Classical League is to encourage among the young people of our country an interest in and appreciation of the civilization, languages, literature, and art of ancient Greece and Rome, and to give them some understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of classical antiquity.

But, as anyone can tell, Portage's Latin Club isn't at all as formal as that. On second thought, one just needs to ask one of the initiates. After egg tosses, limburger cheese races, and eating dill pickles dipped in chocolate, they ought to know.



Officers: Cynthia Thomas, vice-president, George Verml, Secretary, John Augsburg, President.



Latin Club pledges rebel and hang their "masters" in effigy.

**FIRST YEAR MEMBERS.**

FIRST ROW: M. Conwell,  
S. Cook, L. Denny, J. Car-  
nell, J. Yocum, M. Wa-  
goner, G. Fulghm, P.  
Veslef, E. Mundell, L.  
Wells, T. Jarosak, D. Sam.  
SECOND ROW: S. Runner,  
J. Pauling, B. Roby, L.  
Foldessy, G. Gray, M.  
Bargfeldt, L. Kelly, K.  
Gillein, B. Clements, J.  
Hinkle, J. Fauver, B.  
Douglas, N. Farry. THIRD  
ROW: J. Presley, K. Post,  
N. Ostroot, B. Aller, C.  
Thomae, R. Swanson, M.  
Snider, P. Kaechele, B.  
Messersmith, T. Clements,  
W. Walstra, R. Henderson.  
FOURTH ROW: S. Butz,  
S. Cowsert, S. Samplowski,  
M. Douglas, B. Ireland, C.  
Lundall, S. Baker, L.  
Donovan, R. Graves, L.  
Barnes.



**SECOND YEAR MEM-  
BERS:** FIRST ROW: R.  
Wiesch, C. Thomas, P.  
Karch, S. Hall, M. Evans,  
L. Burdick, SECOND  
ROW: G. Vermf, V. Hor-  
ton, J. Clements, B.  
Metcalfe, J. Plummer.  
THIRD ROW: C. Coker,  
J. Augsburg, J. Avery,  
J. Deon, J. Edwards, B.  
de Supinski, L. Gilbert.









## *Choir. Portage Singers to Success*

The Portage Singers, expanded from twelve to fourteen in number by the addition of one more bass and one more tenor, sang through their large repertoire of music for a variety of audiences this year.

Women's Club's, local colleges, high schools from one end of the state to the other, and of course the students of Portage heard the time honored "dirty dozen" (now plus two).

ROW 1: P. Smith, M. Harris, C. Tomlinson, L. Gray, M. Cousins, J. Vaughn, M. Merwald. ROW 2: D. June, B. Bakken, J. Sitton, B. Mullin, D. Larson, E. Davis, R. Ehlers, B. McGivern.



## *Band Marches On — to Success*

The Portage band isn't the Marching Hundred—but almost. Eighty-seven members practice an hour a day to give Portage its consistently good football half-time shows, concerts, and contest placings.

The high school band participated in two of the three annual concerts given at Portage. Teaming up with the Choir and Portage Singers, they presented a wide variety of music for the audience—classical music, marches, novelties, popular songs, and even a little jazz.

Sporting brand new uniforms, the eighty-seven

musicians became mobilized and did formations to music whether hot or cold, rain or shine, for the entertainment of home, and visiting spectators. Their marching prowess also did Portage proud in the numerous contests in the county.

All this was accomplished with no little work. But a laugh now and then at someone's blooper, or a well-timed humorous remark by Rog Lindquist kept morale and spirits high through every practice during the year.



Janice Anderson, band majorette, strikes a familiar pose.

The marching band goes through the final dress rehearsal before a contest.





Rog Lindquist leads the concert band in its first appearance of the season at the Fall Concert.

The brasses, the back-bone of the band, take their music with serious looks.

Mr. Myers gives the "word" to the reed section.





SEATED: V. Horton, C. Tomlinson, G. Gray, A. Moore, C. Jannasch, B. McBride, M. Harris, S. Sines, J. Anderson.  
STANDING: Mr. Rood, Sponsor, L. Long, C. Wilson, J. McKim, K. Collins, J. Tilden, C. Thomas, J. Willis, S. Saltmann, B. Funkey, H. Moore, editor.

## *Whew! We're Finished at Last!*

Jim McKim, Karen Collins, Bev McBride, and Jenny Willis identify a-a-all those under-class photos while Carol Sue Wilson writes copy.



Room W (known as the "sweat shop") was the scene of the development of this 1958 Legend. The staffers spent many, many Thursday and Saturday afternoons at the typewriters and layout tables working over ideas and putting them on paper.

The other "crew of two," Dave Larson and Jim Robaus, could usually be found slaving over the hot enlarger up in the darkroom preparing some of the many pictures in this book. "Lars" tells us that it is exactly 151 steps from the darkroom to room W--and around deadline time, that he makes that 151 in about five seconds.



Jenny Willis, Ann Moore, Hugh Moore, and Jim Robaus finish up a deadline.



Jim Robaus and Dave Larson: "Who turned on the lights?!"

## *Latin Club Sends Mrs. Jones to Rome*



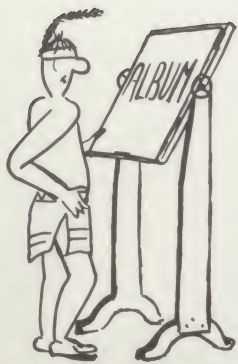
Mrs. Jones and her first year Latin class.

The Latin Club copy was sent to the publisher before the big secret was revealed, the plan to send Mrs. Ethel Jones to Rome. Since November the club, which sponsored the trip, worked quietly almost every day after school compiling a list of alumni for donations.

The plan was announced at a special convocation on February 27th. Several of Mrs. Jones' former students gave testimonials in her behalf. The story appeared in local papers and was syndicated by one of the national news services. Radio and television newscasters featured the project. Mrs. Jones' plans called for her to visit seven countries in Europe with Rome as her special interest.

In this manner Portage expressed appreciation to Mrs. Jones for her forty-one years of inspiration to Latin and English students.





*People*



## *Administration*



Wallace Aylesworth  
Superintendent of  
Portage Township  
Schools



Brian A. Shaddick  
Principal of Portage  
Township High School

## *and Faculty Lead Students . . .*



Miss MARY ELLEN AULT--Home Economics. Mrs. MARGARET BAIRD--Office Practice, Typewriting, Shorthand, FTA. Mr. JACK CANTWELL--Mathematics, General Science, Photography Club, Wrestling. Mr. PHILLIP DICKEY--Shop. Miss JOAN FARLEY--Art, Brush and Palette.



Mr. JAMES GLAND--Typewriting, General Business, Bookkeeping, Activities Council, Football Assistant. Mr. JOHN HENDERSON--Driver's Training, Mechanical Drawing, Shop. Mrs. MARJORIE HERREN--Home Nursing, Clothing, Student Council. Mrs. ETHEL JONES--Latin, Senior English, Latin Club. Mr. ROGER LINDQUIST--Band, Jr. High Music, Pep Band, Portage Singers.



Mr. LOWELL LONG--Physics, Chemistry. Miss BARBARA McGUIRE--Literature, English. Miss MARY McGUIRE--Literature, English. Mr. ROBERT MOOREHEAD--Library, Library Club. Mr. RALPH MORRIS--Driver's Training.

## *Through Subjects and Activities.*



Mr. ROBERT MULLEN: Biology, Photography Club. Mr. GEORGE MYERS: Senior Band, Chorus, Portage Singers. Mr. HARVEY NOLAND: Boys' Physical Education, X-Country, Basketball, Baseball. Mr. RICHARD PACKHAM: Auto Mechanics, Vocational Building Trades Shop. Mrs. ARLENE POKRANDT: Foods, General Business.



Mrs. JANE PLUMMER: Literature, English, Activities Council. Mr. THOMAS ROOD: English, Speech and Dramatics, Journalism, Thespians, Legend, Pow Pow. Mr. RICHARD SHWERY: General Mathematics, Plane Geometry, Swimming. Mr. ROBERT SMITH: Drugs and Narcotics, Health and Safety, Football, Track. Mr. DEAN SNIDER: Government and Economics, Student Council, Activities Council.



Mr. JAMES WEBER: Spanish, French, Student Council, Modern Language Club. Mr. RICHARD WILSON: U. S. History, World History, Pep Club, Basketball Assistant. Miss NEOMA WINK: Girls' Physical Education, Cheerleaders, GAA. Mr. MERLE WHITEMAN: Algebra, Driver's Training, Plane Geometry, Audio-Visual Club. Mrs. VIRGINIA ZEILS: Art, Brush and Palette.

# Officers Head Class Projects



Money for Prom and Graduation: this is the aim of the Junior class led by Jim Benefield, president; Bob Wilson, vice-president; Mary Bishop, secretary; and Virginia Brown, treasurer. The class officers plan out the big Christmas card campaign-always a big project for Juniors.

Janice Anderson, vice-president; Bill McGivern, president; and Beverly McBride, secretary-treasurer discuss the upcoming senior play, *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*.



Freshman officers talk over magazine drive and prizes. This was the class's biggest project. Officers from left to right, Jon Fantz, vice-president; Jerry Woolridge, president, Glenda Gray, secretary-treasurer.

Bob Reynolds, sophomore secretary-treasurer, and Mike Corson, president examine the new class rings. Absent is David Luke, vice-president.



## *In Memoriam*

MAURICE AVERY 1939-1953

Ricky was a fine musician, athlete, and student, but most of all, a fine classmate and friend.



## *The Seniors of '58 Look Back . . .*

As the seniors bade farewell to their days at P.H.S., they left behind them their many accomplishments to Portage's memories.

As freshmen, they ruled supreme at the Crisman school and as sophomores, they made their first venture into the new high school.

The Junior-Senior Prom and the junior play followed, and then came that joyous, never-to-be-forgotten senior year.

They paced the school's athletic teams, led in the

organizations, threw their annual Christmas Dance, the "Tinsel Twirl," presented "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" for their play, and finished up with baccalaureate and commencement.

Now, placing their trust in Portage's teaching, the seniors step into the world of labor, business and college. But they'll never forget Portage, the sports, the good times, the friends . . . and they hope the Portage will remember them--at least for a while.





Harlan Abraham  
Track 1,2,3; Football 1,  
2; Latin Club 1; Pho-  
tography Club 3,4; Pep  
Club 3,4; Junior Play.



Janice Anderson  
Band 1,2,3,4; Drum  
Major 4; Latin Club 1,  
2, pres. 2; Honor So-  
ciety 3,4 pres. 4; GAA  
2,3,4, Sec.-Treas. 4;  
Student Council 2;  
Circular 4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Quill and  
Scroll 4; Class vice-  
pres. 4.



Helen Babin  
Art Club 1, Treas. 1;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA  
1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4;  
Photography Club 2,3;  
Spanish Club 1.



Delores Baranek  
Spanish Club 1,2, GAA  
1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,  
4. Choir 1.

David Baum  
Basketball 1,2; Track 1,  
2; Student Council 4;  
Swimming 3,4; Choir  
3,4; Boy's State 3; Jr.  
& Senior Plays; Thes-  
pians 4.



Linda Bennell  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4. GAA  
1,2,3; Spanish Club 1;  
Library Club 1,2; Choir  
1,3,4.

Sue Benner  
Homecoming Queen;  
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA  
1,2,3,4; French Club 1,  
2, pres. 1; Library Club  
3,4, pres. 4; Pow Wow  
3,4; Feature ed. 4; Choir  
3,4.

Shirlee Betterton  
GAA 1,2,3,4. Pep Club  
1,2,3; Latin Club 1;  
Choir 1,2,3; Photo-  
graphy Club 1.

Charles Bowlby  
Football, Track.

Betty Brown  
Spanish Club 1,2; Pep  
Club 1,2,3,4; GAA  
2,3,4.





Ronald Buhman  
Football 1,2; Swimming  
4.



Sharon Chadwick  
Pep Club 4; Gary Ed-  
son High School 1,2,3.



Judy Charlson  
Freshman Glee Club;  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Spanish Club  
1,2; Photography Club 1.



Beverly Clements  
Photography Club 3,4;  
Pep Club 1,4; Art Club  
3,4, Sec. 4.



Jerry Coker



Karen Collins  
Thespians 3,4, Sec. 4;  
Annual Staff 3,4, Photog-  
raphy Ed. 4; Choir 2,3,  
4; Junior and Senior  
Play; Latin Club 1,2;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Photog-  
raphy Club 2,3; GAA 1.

Pat Corbett  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA  
1,2,3,4; Freshman Girls  
Glee Club; Cheerleader  
2; Spanish Club 1, Sec.-  
Tres.; Junior Play; Stu-  
dent Council 2.

Ed Dale Compass  
Pep Club 4.

Nancy Correll  
Salem Oak Harbor,  
Ohio 1; GAA 3,4;  
Photography Club 3,4;  
Art Club 3; Pep Club 4;  
FTA 4; Choir 2.

Junior Creasy  
French Club 1,2; Choir  
4; A.V. 4; Photography  
4; Pep Club 2; Junior  
and Senior Play; Thes-  
pians 4.







Bill Curry  
Football 1,2; Track 2;  
Intramural 4; Baseball 4.



Gail Davies  
Pep Club 3,4; Spanish  
Club 2; Commencement  
Committee 4.



Hattie Denny  
Brookland, Ark.; Iowa  
Park, Texas; GAA 4.



Bruce Dombey  
Art Club 3,4; Intra-  
mural Basketball 3,4.



Frank Dunn  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; A.V.  
3,4; Chorus 3,4; Photog-  
raphy 4; French Club 1,  
1,2, Sec.-Tres. 2; Jun-  
ior Play 3; Baseball 1;  
Football 3,4.



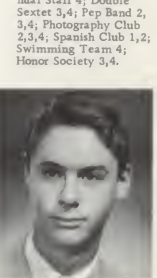
Ann Elstrom  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Library 4;  
Choir 1,3; Photography 4.



Charles Ewen  
Pep Club 2,3,4; Photog-  
raphy Club 3,4; Audio  
Visual 4; Junior Play;  
Senior Play.



Kay Filler  
Latin Club 1; Pep  
Club 4; Choir 1.



Carol Flanders  
Spanish Club 1; Pep  
Club 4.



Bill Funkey  
Student Council 2; An-  
nual Staff 4; Double  
Sextet 3,4; Pep Band 2,  
3,4; Photography Club  
2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2;  
Swimming Team 4;  
Honor Society 3,4.



Judith Gal



John Gilbert  
A.V. Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Pep Club 1,2; Photography Club 2; Student Council 2; Intramural Basketball 3,4.

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Rebecca Ginter

Loren Godby  
Rankin High School,  
Rankin, Illinois.

Tom Gottlieb  
Junior Play 3; Senior  
Play 4; Pep Club 2,3,4;  
Audio Visual 4.



Larry Griffin

Rebecca Gutierrez  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Spanish Club  
1,2, Pres. 1; Photography  
Club 2; Art Club 3;  
Choir 2,3,4.

ALAN HAHN  
Spanish Club 1,2, Vice  
Pres. 1, Sec.-Treas. 2;  
Modern Language Club  
4; Pow Wow Staff 3,4;  
News Editor 4; Quill  
and Scroll 4; Legend  
Staff 2; Student Council  
1, Honor Society.

Marjorie Harris  
Honor Society 3,4;  
Band 2,3,4, Choir  
1,2,3,4; Double Sextet  
3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Legend  
1,2,3,4; Student  
Council 4.

Nancy Hawkinson  
Spanish Club 1,2;  
Photography Club 3,4;  
Art Club 3; Choir 1;  
Pep Club 4; Library  
Club 4; Junior Play;  
Senior Play.





Tom Hoekelman  
Football 3,4; Track  
3,4; Swimming 3,4;  
Thespians 2,3, Pres. 4;  
Letterman's Club 4;  
Extra Curricular Council  
4; Senior Play; Junior  
Play.



Sharon Holm  
GAA 1,2,3, Sec.-Treas.,  
Pres. 4; Choir 1,2,3,4;  
Cheerleader 1,2,3; Pep  
Club 1,2,3,4; Student  
Council 4; Pow Wow  
Staff 3,4; Art Editor 4.



Wanetta Hutchings  
Choir 1,2,4; GAA  
1,2,3,4; Pow Wow Staff  
3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Student Council 4; Art  
Club 3,4.



Kenneth Ingram  
Football 1,2,3,4; Base-  
ball 2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Letter-  
man's Club 4; Basketball  
1,2; Intramural 3,4;  
Junior Play Committee.

Elizabeth Jackson  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Art Club 2,3;  
Choir 2-4.



Allen Jannasch  
Spanish Club 1,2; Pep  
Club 2,3,4; Photography  
Club 2,3, Vice Pres. 4.

Darrell June  
French Club 1,2;  
Spanish Club 3,4; Audio  
Visual 1,2,3,4; Cross  
Country 3,4; Track  
1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Choir 3,4; Portage  
Singers 3,4; Pep Band  
1,2,3,4.

John P. Jurca

Linda King  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club  
2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4;  
Student Council 3,4;  
Library Club 4.

Dennis Koedyker  
Photography Club 2-4;  
Latin Club 1,2; Cross  
Country 4; Basketball  
2; Library Club; Intra-  
mural 1,3,4.





Pat Koritko  
Football 2,3,4; Track  
1,2,3; Pep Club 1;  
Intermural 1,3,4.



Jack Laingren  
Football 1,2,3,4; Track  
1,2,3,4.



Dave Larson  
Latin Club 1; Choir  
2,3,4; Double Sextette  
3,4; Swimming Team 3;  
Annual Staff 3,4, Asst.  
Ed. 4.



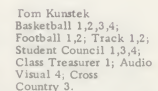
Frank Lemanski



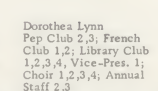
Ruth Lenburg  
Library Club 2,3; Art  
Club 3,4, Treasurer 3;  
GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club  
2,3,4; Cheerleading 2;  
Choir 2,3,4.



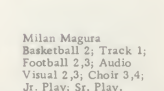
Lyla Long  
Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3;  
Latin Club 1,2; Honor  
Society 3,4; Pep Club  
3,4; GAA 3,4; FTA 4;  
Reporters' Club 4.



Tom Kunstek  
Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Football 1,2; Track 1,2;  
Student Council 1,3,4;  
Class Treasurer 1; Audio  
Visual 4; Cross  
Country 3.



Dorothea Lynn  
Pep Club 2,3; French  
Club 1,2; Library Club  
1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 1;  
Choir 1,2,3,4; Annual  
Staff 2,3



Milan Magura  
Basketball 2; Track 1;  
Football 2,3; Audio  
Visual 2,3; Choir 3,4;  
Jr. Play; Sr. Play.



Ralph Luckey  
Football 1,2,3,4; Bas-  
ketball 1,2; Track  
1,2,3,4; Letterman's  
Club 4; Audio Visual  
3,4.





Stephen Main  
Honor Society 3,4;  
Latin Club 1,2; Let-  
termen's Club 3,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4; Cross  
Country 3,4; Intra-  
mural 3,4; Senior  
Play; Photography  
Club 4.



Pat Malis  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Latin  
Club 1; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Library Club 4.



David Marshall  
Chorus 2,3,4.



Beverly McBride  
Student Council 3,4;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Sec.-Treas. 3; GAA  
1,2,3,4, Pres. 3;  
Queen's Court; Annual  
Staff 1,2,3,4, Business  
Manager 4; Junior Play;  
Honor Society 3,4, Sec.-  
Treas. 3,4; Choir  
1,2,3,4.

Bill McGivern  
Student Council 1,2,3,4;  
Boys State; Football  
1,2,3,4; Baseball  
1,2,3,4; Basketball  
1,2,4; Double Sextette  
3,4; Band 2,3,4; Let-  
termen's Club 3,4,  
Pres. 3.



Jo Anne Metzcus  
GAA 1,2,3,4, Pres. 1;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Art  
Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-  
Pres. 4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Annual Staff 3,4;  
Junior Play; Thespians  
3,4.

Donna Miller  
Library Club 1,2,3,4,  
Sec.-Treas. 1; GAA  
1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Photo 2-4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Pow Wow 3;  
Reporters Club 4;  
Junior Play 3.



Jeffery Miller  
Baseball 1,2,4; Bas-  
ketball 1; Audio Visual  
Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres.;  
Intramural Basketball  
3,4; Science Club 1;  
Spanish Club 2.

Jim McKim  
Football 2,3; Boys  
State; Baseball 1;  
Swimming 3,4; Junior  
Play; Thespians 3,4;  
Annual Staff 2-4; Let-  
termen's Club 3,4,  
Sec.-Treas. 4.

LaDella Miller  
Spanish Club 1; Art  
Club 3; GAA 2.





Ann Moore  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Library Club 3; Latin  
Club 1,2; French Club  
3, Pres.; GAA 1,2;  
Legend 3,4; Senior  
Play.



Hugh Moore  
Swimming Team 3,4;  
Legend 3,4, Editor 4;  
Pow Wow 3,4; Junior  
Play; Honor Society  
3,4; Audio-Visual 1,2;  
Letterman's Club 3,4;  
Quill & Scroll 3,4.



Judith Morgan  
Pep Club 4; Spanish  
Club 1.



Kenita Nelson  
Spanish Club 1; Library  
Club 1,2,3,4; GAA  
1,2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 2;  
Senior Party Committee.



Sandra Nicholson  
Choir 3,4; Pep Club  
2,3; Library Club  
1,2,3,4, V. Pres. 4.



Warren Noel  
Choir 1,2,3; Inter-  
mural 4.



Paul Parker  
Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Foot-  
ball 3,4; Student Coun-  
cil Rep. 4.



Thomas Phillips  
Pow Wow 4, Sports  
Editor 4; Basketball 1;  
Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
Spanish Club 2; Pep  
Club 1; Modern  
Languages Club 4;  
Intermurals 4.



Diane Redman  
Pep Club 2,3,4; Library  
Club 2,3,4; Choir 2-4.



Carolyn Nohr  
Latin Club 2,3; Honor  
Society 3,4.



Lila Romceviech  
Cheerleader 2-4;  
Queen's Court; Pep  
Club 1,2,3,4; V. Pres.  
3; Pow Wow Staff 3,4,  
Feature Ed. 4; Junior  
and Senior Play; Choir  
2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4;  
Student Council 4.



Toni Roye  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA  
1,2,3,4; Library Club,  
Choir 1,2,3,4.



Dennis Sam  
Art Club 4.



Richard Samplowski



Naome Schaefer  
Art Club 3,4; Library  
Club 3,4; Photography  
Club 3; Pep Club 3,4;  
Reporters Club 4;  
Choir 3,4; Modern  
Language Club 4.



Richard Eugene Schavey  
Hobart High School  
1,2,3; Baseball 4.

Lois Ann Schlobohm  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; French Club  
1,2; Student Council 4;  
Library Club 4; Annual  
Staff 2, Choir 2,3.

Karen Helene Saeffer  
Spanish Club 1,2; Choir  
1,2,3,4; GAA 1, Library  
Club 4; Pep Club 4.

Laura Shepard  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Photography 1;  
Art Club 2, Prom Com-  
mittee; Spanish Club  
1,2; Band 1.

John Siska  
Baseball 1,2.







Mary Sistanich  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Spanish  
Club 1,2; Pep Club  
2,3,4.



John Sitton  
Pep Club 4; Band  
1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4;  
Portage Singers 2,3,4;  
Pep Band 4; Legend;  
Pow Wow; Photography  
Club.



Craig Smith  
Modern Language Club  
4; Spanish Club 1,2;  
Latin Club 3; Junior  
Play; Swimming 3;  
Photography 3,4.



Pat Smith  
Pow Wow 3,4, Editor 4;  
Junior Class, Pres.,  
Portage Singers 4;  
D.A.R. Award; Honor  
Society; Junior Play;  
Student Council 1,2,3,4.



Bob Snelling  
Football 1,2,3,4.



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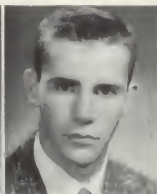
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Spanish Club 1; Pep  
Club 1,2,3,4; GAA  
1,2,3,4.



Katherine Storms  
Princeton, Ky. 1,2;  
Smithland 3; East  
Gary 3.



David Strilich  
Student Council 3,4;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Baseball 1.



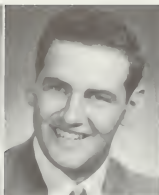
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Student Council 1,2;  
Class Pres. 1,2; Latin  
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Swimming 4; Basket-  
ball 1,2,3.



Marvin Thomae  
Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,3,4; Football  
4; Junior Play; Band  
1,2,3,4; Pow Wow 3,4;  
Thespians 3,4.



Barbara Tobey  
Pep Club 4; Art Club  
3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Choir  
1,2,3; Library Club 1.



Bill Todd  
Football 1,2,3,4; Bas-  
ketball 1; Baseball  
1,2,3,4; Letterman's  
Club 3,4; Class Vice-  
Pres. 1.



Raylene Tucker  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Spanish Club 1; GAA 4;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Spanish Club 1; GAA 4.



Valerie Valentine  
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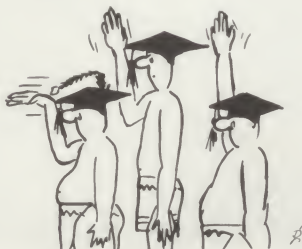
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1,2; V. Pres. 2; Choir  
2,3,4; Portage Singers 4;  
GAA 4; Library Club  
Sec.-Treas. 4.



Rosalie Viles  
Pep Club 4; GAA 4;  
Perry Rural High School  
1; William A. Wirt 2,3.



Judith Warth  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Spanish Club 1; Brush  
and Palatte Club 4;  
GAA 2-4.



## *Senior Superlatives of 1958 . . .*



### *Most Dependable*

#### *Karen and Alan*

Karen Collins and Alan Hahn have consistently proven themselves to be worthwhile members of their class and have won the praise of their school-mates for one of the most important traits a person can possess--dependability.

### *Most Likely to Succeed*

#### *Bill and Pat*

Bill McGivern and Pat Smith possess all the essentials of success. They both have held positions of responsibility, capably filling such offices as student council president and editor of the *Pow Wow*. Both being top-flight students, they plan to continue their educations, Bill in mechanical engineering and Pat in teaching.



### *Most Popular*

#### *Dave and Sue*

The Class of 1958 has chosen Sue Benner and David Strilich as the most popular members of their class--and not without reason. Sue as queen of Homecoming this year, varsity football cheer-leader for two seasons, and Dave as varsity basketball player and secretary of student council, are certainly among the best-known persons at Portage. They both have proved to be admirable representatives of the senior class.



## *... As Chosen by Class 1958.*

### *Most Talented*

#### *Sharon and Dave*

Dave Larson and Sharon Holm have just about handled by themselves the artistic output of the class. They are accomplished artists and between them have done all the illustrating for the school publications for the last two years. Both are members of the choir and Dave holds a tenor spot in the Portage Singers.



### *Most Studious*

#### *Carolyn and Steve*

Carolyn Nohr and Stephen Main deserve well the honor of being scholastic leaders. They have excelled in all the harder courses at Portage being high in the list in Latin, Mathematics, Science, and English. Steve also has the added honor of being the only Merit Scholarship winner from Portage.



### *Best All Around*

#### *Paul and Bev*

Beverly McBride and Paul Parker are among those who excel in several fields. Paul, a varsity basketball, football, and baseball player, has been a four-year math and science student. Bev is president of the Pep Club, and business manager of the Legend. She is also active in GAA and is an excellent student.



# *Juniors Today, Seniors to Be . . .*



R. Amos  
D. Bauer  
A. Collins  
J. Davies  
B. Fekete  
D. Gilbert

K. Anderson  
J. Benfield  
F. Cornett  
E. Davis  
D. Fenske  
M. Gilbert

J. Bailey  
J. Bode  
W. Courtney  
P. Dunlop  
R. Fenske  
D. Glenn

J. Baker  
M. Bishop  
M. Cousins  
R. Ehlers  
J. Fletcher  
R. Coff

R. Bakken  
J. Bracken  
W. Crowley  
T. Else  
R. Flores  
D. Hamstrom

C. Ballenger  
V. Brown  
M. Cruikshank  
S. Emery  
T. Fraser  
V. Horton

P. Barnett  
S. Carlson  
C. Dale  
C. Ewen  
R. Garriott  
K. Hostettler

# Sell Christmas Cards; Give Prom . . .



T. Hull  
R. Kimmel  
F. Lenburg  
K. McDonald  
R. Mullin  
J. Nelson

V. Hutchings  
A. Klus  
J. Lindstrom  
R. Meigs  
J. Murray  
P. Nelson

F. Jacobs  
P. Knouff  
L. Long  
A. Mendoza  
K. Murray  
Y. Nelson

L. Johann  
D. Krautstrunk  
L. Luse  
M. Merwald  
C. Muth  
A. Nobles

J. Jones  
B. Kyle  
B. Mann  
D. Miller  
D. Nash  
C. Norris

M. Johnson  
L. Lancing  
T. McCasland  
E. Miller  
D. Nelson  
R. Oakley

D. Jurca  
M. Lemmon  
M. McCormack  
R. Mitchell  
F. Nelson  
K. Ostroot



# And Prepare for Senioritis.



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E. Robbins  
D. Scott  
S. Snider  
H. Vail  
B. White

A. Payne  
K. Rogness  
T. Seely  
D. Stewart  
A. Valentic  
I. White

V. Pazera  
P. Rowe  
J. Setley  
A. Sutherland  
A. VanBlaircom  
R. Wiesch

J. Pullan  
S. Rowe  
A. Severance  
D. Thorn  
G. Vermef  
D. Wilkie

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S. Sandersen  
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J. Tilden  
J. Wagoner  
J. Willis

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T. Samuel  
J. Smith  
C. Tomlinson  
S. Warren  
C. Wilson

J. Robaus  
E. Schauburger  
G. Smock  
F. Trowbridge  
H. Westfall  
C. Wilson





B. Wilson  
J. Wodkins  
H. Yocum

## Sophomores (Latin: Wise Moron) . . .

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C. Coker

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K. Blohm  
R. Carmichael  
M. Conson

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P. Camell  
M. Creasy

C. Babin  
F. Behen  
S. Bowlby  
S. Castellia  
J. Creasy

# Collect Bugs, Leaves, for Biology . . .



C. Crizer  
L. Defauw  
J. Edwards  
D. Foreman  
M. Gal  
R. Gobin

C. Cummings  
O. Denney  
J. Elliott  
E. Foreman  
M. Garland  
B. Godby

J. Cummins  
J. Deon  
N. Emery  
R. Frum  
A. Gerber  
R. Goggins

R. Cummins  
B. de Supinski  
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J. Fulghum  
L. Gilbert  
L. Gray

R. Cummins  
B. Dittich  
J. Falls  
C. Funkey  
P. Gilbert  
V. Greavu

A. Davis  
G. Durko  
C. Felton  
A. Gaines  
E. Gobin  
F. Grennes

D. Dean  
J. Eastridge  
G. Foley  
L. Gaines  
G. Gobin  
J. Griffin

# Choose Class Rings . . .



A. Hall  
V. Hawkins  
J. Hentschel  
J. Huff  
P. Jones  
L. Koedyker

S. Hall  
A. Hawkinson  
L. Heren  
C. Hull  
V. Jurca  
G. Koutsky

J. Hamilton  
B. Healey  
B. Hill  
B. Ingram  
S. Kaechle  
D. Lewis

N. Hamstrom  
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G. Hinkle  
C. Jackson  
P. Karch  
R. Leyba

J. Hassel  
H. Hedstrom  
G. Hoag  
Anonymous  
N. Kayes  
S. Lindstrom

S. Hawkins  
M. Hendershott  
B. Hoekelman  
C. Jannasch  
M. Kimberlin  
N. Longmore

Anonymous  
H. Henderson  
R. Howard  
J. Johnson  
P. Kimmet  
D. Luke

# Meet Up with Geometry, Driving . . .



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J. McPhearson  
D. Mitchell  
T. Nohr  
J. Plummer  
C. Robinson

R. Lute  
B. Metcalfe  
D. Mogle  
J. Norris  
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R. Robinson

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D. Rushing

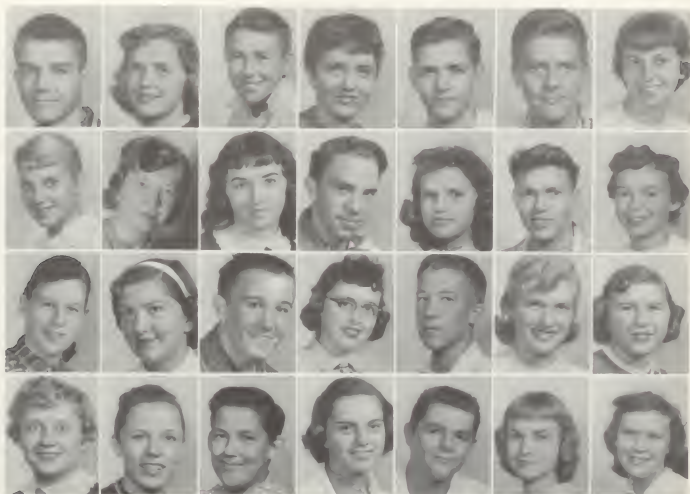
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D. Regenovich  
V. Schmidt

G. McCammon  
K. Miller  
J. Nichols  
S. Payne  
B. Reynolds  
E. Scott

B. McIlrath  
S. Miller  
A. Nobles  
B. Pennington  
B. Rice  
D. Shadrick

# *Anticipate Being Upperclassmen*



B. Shoemaker  
S. Soltmann  
L. Tesci  
D. White

S. Sines  
S. Springenberg  
C. Thomas  
S. White

T. Sistanich  
J. Spurr  
B. Thompson  
D. Wilkie

M. Skubish  
B. Steele  
S. Tilden  
P. Wilson

C. Smith  
V. Stewart  
B. Vaugan  
B. Wood

C. Snitchler  
B. Stewart  
J. Ward  
L. Wright

B. Snow  
S. Sykes  
P. Weber  
L. Yakel



# Freshmen Come to Portage . . .



B. Aller  
L. Barnes  
J. Bonick  
J. Campbell  
M. Conwell  
J. Crabtree

D. Anderson  
J. Barnett  
P. Brasser  
T. Cardenas  
S. Cook  
B. Cummings

J. Anno  
J. Benner  
R. Brayfield  
J. Camell  
W. Cook  
D. Doughtrey

G. Arnold  
E. Berg  
N. Brazeau  
W. Charlson  
J. Corbett  
J. Delmage

U. Bailey  
E. Bessler  
D. Brevak  
T. Clements  
P. Cotton  
L. Denney

S. Baker  
N. Blendu  
D. Burlingham  
C. Clites  
G. Cowser  
L. Donovan

M. Bargfeldt  
R. Bielak  
S. Butz  
C. Connors  
S. Cowser  
M. Douglas



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J. Falardeau  
P. Fifield  
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C. Henry

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V. Flanders  
D. Cinter  
R. Griffin  
G. Hicks

P. Drake  
N. Farry  
L. Foldessy  
M. Gleason  
J. Grimes  
G. Hinkle

C. Elliott  
J. Fauver  
J. Foreman  
C. Gobin  
E. Hall  
B. Hisick

J. Elliot  
I. Fekete  
S. Frum  
R. Gobin  
C. Heckman  
K. Hobson

R. Edelen  
J. Ferguson  
G. Fulghum  
R. Gottlieb  
R. Henderson  
J. Holford

M. Enos  
H. Fifield  
J. Gates  
R. Graves  
S. Henson  
J. Huff



# Sweat Through Work Day



M. Hull  
T. Jarosak  
P. Kaechle  
C. Kinchloe  
C. Lundahl  
R. Messersmith

P. Hunter  
J. Jent  
C. Karnes  
W. Klus  
P. Mason  
D. Miller

P. Hutchings  
C. Jeswick  
C. Karnes  
A. Knouff  
T. McCarty  
J. Miller

J. Hyde  
K. Johnson  
R. Karnes  
F. Krohn  
M. McCasland  
P. Miller

K. Ingraham  
S. Johnson  
B. Keller  
W. Kunze  
M. McClure  
R. Mogle

L. Ingram  
B. Jones  
L. Kelley  
A. Logsdon  
B. McCormick  
C. Mohnssen

B. Ireland  
W. Jones  
D. Kincaid  
K. Logsdon  
A. Merwald  
F. Moore

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R. Paulsen  
T. Puett  
A. Robbins  
D. Sam

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R. Pawloski  
J. Pugh  
B. Roby  
S. Samplawski

F. Mundell  
J. Nolan  
S. Pearson  
W. Rager  
P. Romceovich  
M. Samuel

C. Nelson  
N. Ostroot  
R. Penix  
R. Reed  
J. Rowe  
H. Scott

M. Nelson  
K. Parker  
K. Post  
N. Rees  
R. Roye  
W. Seitz

N. Nicholson  
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A. Rich  
S. Runner  
J. Shadrick

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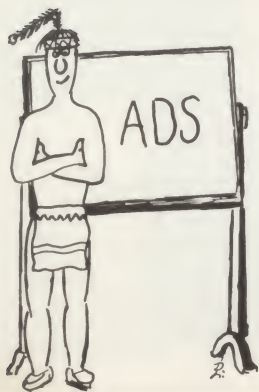
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